

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SETONDJI VIRGILE NAHUM

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BOEING COMPANY, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No.: 19-cv-01114-BJR

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

Plaintiff Setonji Nahum (“Plaintiff”)¹ brings this employment discrimination action against The Boeing Company (“Boeing”) and one of its managers, Jeffrey Dillaman, (collectively, “Defendants”). On July 24, 2020, this Court denied Plaintiff’s motion to compel discovery. Dkt. No. 77. Plaintiff now brings the instant motion, requesting that the Court reconsider its decision to deny the motion to compel. Dkt. No. 78.

Pursuant to the Western District’s Local Civil Rules, “[m]otions for reconsideration are disfavored,” and the court “will ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence.” Local Rules W.D. Wash.

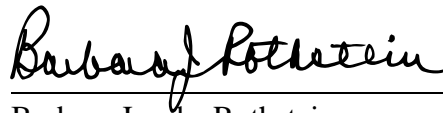
¹ Plaintiff is *pro se*.

1 LCR 7(h)(1). Plaintiff makes no showing of manifest error in the prior ruling, new facts, or new
2 legal authority. Rather, Plaintiff simply rehashes the same arguments he raised in the motion to
3 compel. Such arguments cannot be the basis for a motion to reconsider a prior ruling. “[M]otions
4 for reconsideration are not the proper vehicles for rehashing old arguments and are not intended
5 to give an unhappy litigant one additional chance to sway the judge.” *Phillips v. C.R. Bard, Inc.*,
6 290 F.R.D. 615, 670 (D. Nev. 2013), *reconsideration denied* (Aug. 7, 2013).

7 Plaintiff does express concern that the Court did not review the discovery requests he
8 appended to the motion to compel. The Court did review the document; indeed, the Court cited
9 to the document in the order denying the motion to compel. *See* Dkt. No. 77 at 2. However, as
10 this Court stated in the order denying the motion to compel, Plaintiff failed to meet his burden of
11 specifying which request(s), specifically, he believes Defendants are not in compliance with,
12 what objections, if any, Defendants raised to the request(s), and why Plaintiff believes
13 Defendants’ response is not adequate. This deficient in information necessitated the denial of the
14 motion to compel.

15 Based on the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff’s motion for reconsideration is HEREBY
16 DENIED.

17 Dated this 3rd day of August 2020.

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20 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
21 U.S. District Court Judge
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